1	2	3	4
	(b) -do-	36.00	Arunachal PWD
25.	(a) Tamei-Tenning	34.00	Manipur PWD
	(b) -do-	54.00	Nagaland PWD
26.	(a) Sonapur-Umden-Nongpoh	17.30	Assam PWD
	(b) -do-	53.00	Meghalaya PWD
27.	(a) Fatikroy-Kailashahar	29.36	Assam PWD
	(b) -do-	65.00	Tripura PWD
28.	(a) Zamuang-Hriphow	47.00	Assam PWD
	(b) -do-	32.00	Mizoram PWD
29.	(a) Jotte-Balijan	11.00	Assam PWD
	(b) -do-	47.00	Arunachal PWD
30.	Const. of 47 Nos. RCC bridges	Br. 47 Nos.	Meghalay PWD

PWD : State PWD (Public Works Department)
BRO : Border Roads Organisation.
Br. : Bridge

Special stauts to NER

2377. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given a special status to the North-Eatern Region for implementation of the Centrally sponsored projects;

(b) if so, the special schemes/projects implemented so far and approved for implementation during 2003-2004 and 2004-2005; and

(c) the present status of the on going and under implementation schemes/projects, their original schedule of completion and the manner in which their timely completion is ensured?

THE MINISTER OF DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT OF NORTH EASTERN REGION (DR. C.P.THAKUR): (a) No, Sir. However, to augment the efforts of State Governments in the development process, the Department of Development of North Eastern Region provides financial support to specific projects in the NER under Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources.

(b) and (c) The list of projects and status of each ongoing project under Non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources is available at the website of the Department of Development of North Eastern Region at the address www.northeast.nic.in. Many of them will continue to be implemented during 2003-2004 and 2004-2005.

In order to ensure timely completion of the projects the Department of Development North Eastern Region has intiated various steps to strengthen the monitoring mechanism for non-lapsable Central Pool of Resources projects including the following:

(a) Earmarking of area officers for each of the States;

(b) inspection of projects by officials of this Department;

(c) timely release of funds to the State Government.

(d) quarterly review meetings with the officials of the State Government and implementing agencies.

(e) audit of few projects by Comptroller and Auditor-General during the execution of the project itself; and

(f) evaluation and monitoring of projects by non-Governmental Organisations.

In order to improve quality of project implementation, capacity building of State officials is also undertaken through training programmes.